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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12351631  
SAU: MSAD 41  
School: Brownville Elementary School

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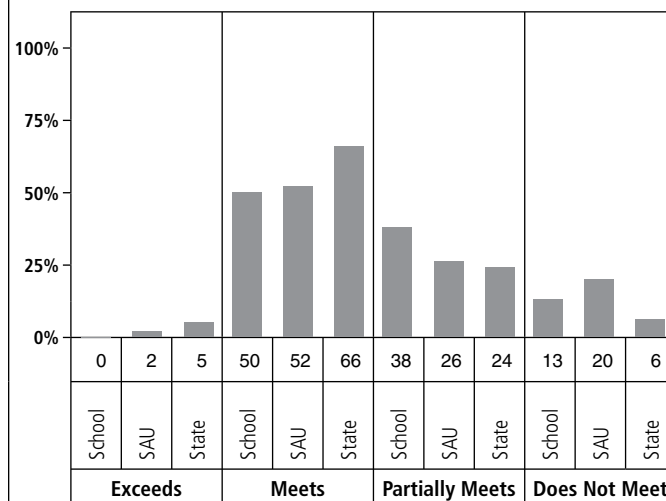
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 41  
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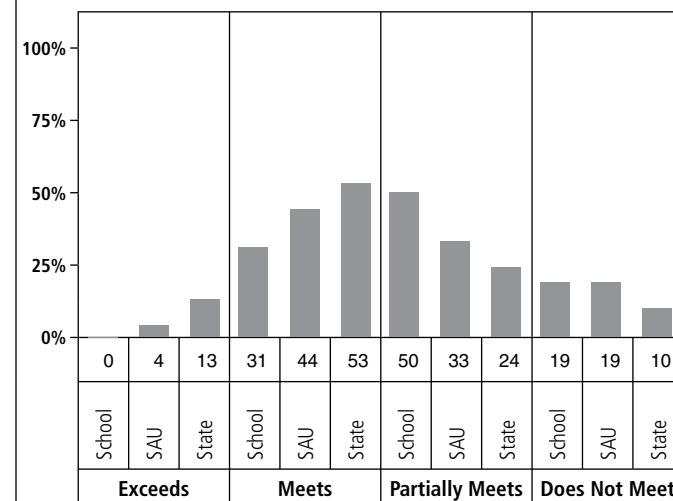
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	440	442	445
2007–2008	441	439	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	440	440	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	437	440	445
2007–2008	445	441	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	439	440	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 41  
School: Brownville Elementary School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	17	100	57	100	13805	100	16	94	55	98	13737	100	16	94	55	98	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	0	0	419	3	0	0	0	0	410	98	0	0	0	0	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	0	0	125	1	0	0	0	0	124	99	0	0	0	0	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	229	2	0	0	0	0	223	97	0	0	0	0	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	1	2	149	1	0	0	1	100	148	99	0	0	1	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	17	100	56	98	12883	93	16	94	54	98	12832	100	16	94	54	98	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	6	35	17	30	2383	17	5	83	16	94	2366	100	5	83	16	94	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	10	59	35	61	5819	42	10	100	35	100	5782	99	10	100	35	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	12	71	35	61	10439	76	12	71	34	60	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	8	1	3	351	3	1	8	1	3	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	4	24	19	33	3142	23	4	24	20	35	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	4	100	14	74	1860	59	4	100	14	70	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	71	2	0	0	0	0	73	2						
Other	0	0	5	26	1060	34	0	0	6	30	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	1	2	155	1	0	0	1	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	1	100	155	100	0	0	1	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	1	2	11	0	0	0	1	2	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	1	6	1	2	57	0	1	6	1	2	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 41  
School: Brownville Elementary School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	0	0	507	4
	2007-2008	1	7	2	4	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	1	2	3	2	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	5	42	25	61	8749	63
	2007-2008	4	29	16	30	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	40	69	47	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	6	50	14	34	3467	25
	2007-2008	5	36	23	43	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	40	51	34	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	1	8	2	5	1165	8
	2007-2008	4	29	12	23	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	17	25	17	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Reading Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	26.5	55.2	26.3	54.8	31.6	65.8
<b>A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	13.7	57.1	13.6	56.7	16.1	67.1
<b>A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	12.8	53.3	12.7	52.9	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	16	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	440	54	2	52	26	20	440	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										1						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	16	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	440	53	2	51	26	21	440	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	1	20	4	80	0	0	438	15	0	7	47	47	430	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	11	0	0	7	64	2	18	2	18	441	39	3	69	18	10	444	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	16	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	440	54	2	52	26	20	440	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	10	0	0	5	50	3	30	2	20	438	35	3	51	26	20	440	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	6	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	443	19	0	53	26	21	440	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	16	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	440	54	2	52	26	20	440	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	5	0	0	4	80	1	20	0	0	448	24	4	63	13	21	443	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	11	0	0	4	36	5	45	2	18	437	30	0	43	37	20	437	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	3										8	0	13	50	38	433	2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	13	0	0	7	54	5	38	1	8	442	46	2	59	22	17	441	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	16	0	0	8	50	6	38	2	13	440	54	2	52	26	20	440	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										13	0	29	43	29	434	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	81	0	0	6	46	5	38	2	15	439	63	3	53	26	18	441	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	19	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	446	17	0	78	22	0	447	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	0										7	0	25	0	75	428	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	50	0	0	3	38	4	50	1	13	438	52	4	46	29	21	440	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	38	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	441	31	0	59	29	12	442	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	13	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	446	11	0	83	17	0	445	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	0										6	0	0	0	100	419	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	441	19	0	70	10	20	442	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	69	0	0	6	55	3	27	2	18	440	57	3	52	26	19	440	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	442	13	0	43	43	14	441	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	11	0	33	33	33	437	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	19	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	445	19	0	30	40	30	435	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	50	0	0	5	63	2	25	1	13	442	57	3	58	23	16	442	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	31	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	20	435	24	0	54	23	23	439	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	432	13	0	14	29	57	426	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	38	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	445	50	4	54	31	12	443	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	38	0	0	3	50	2	33	1	17	441	37	0	63	16	21	441	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	38	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	445	26	7	64	21	7	444	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	13	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	451	35	0	58	21	21	441	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	44	0	0	2	29	3	43	2	29	433	24	0	38	38	23	437	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	6	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	15	0	38	25	38	437	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	44	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	440	40	0	38	43	19	438	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	437	25	0	54	31	15	439	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	31	0	0	4	80	0	0	1	20	443	36	5	68	5	21	444	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										66	0	58	21	21	440						
B.	0										14	0	25	50	25	435						
C.	50	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	436	7	0	50	50	0	442						
D.	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	412	14	0	50	0	50	435						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 41  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	0	0	1	2	1054	8
	2007-2008	0	0	2	4	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	0	0	5	3	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	4	33	18	44	7394	53
	2007-2008	8	57	21	40	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	40	63	43	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	4	33	13	32	3729	27
	2007-2008	5	36	24	45	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	40	55	37	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	4	33	9	22	1735	12
	2007-2008	1	7	6	11	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	8	19	25	17	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	23.9	49.8	26.7	55.6	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	10.1	50.5	11.0	55.0	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	3.8	47.5	4.4	55.0	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	4.7	47.0	5.6	56.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	5.4	54.0	5.8	58.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

(CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	435	54	4	44	33	19	440	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										0						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										0						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										1						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	435	53	4	43	34	19	440	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	5	0	0	1	20	3	60	1	20	432	15	0	7	47	47	428	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	11	0	0	4	36	5	45	2	18	436	39	5	59	28	8	444	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	435	54	4	44	33	19	440	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	10	0	0	3	30	4	40	3	30	432	35	6	40	31	23	439	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	6	0	0	2	33	4	67	0	0	440	19	0	53	37	11	441	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	435	54	4	44	33	19	440	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	5	0	0	3	60	2	40	0	0	445	24	8	50	33	8	444	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	11	0	0	2	18	6	55	3	27	430	30	0	40	33	27	436	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	3										8	0	0	50	50	428	2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	13	0	0	5	38	7	54	1	8	438	46	4	52	30	13	442	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	16	0	0	5	31	8	50	3	19	435	54	4	44	33	19	440	13285	11	54	24	11	446

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 41  
School: Brownville Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										13	0	29	14	57	433	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	81	0	0	3	23	8	62	2	15	435	63	6	38	47	9	441	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	19	0	0	2	67	0	0	1	33	436	17	0	89	0	11	445	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	0										7	0	25	25	50	430	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	38	0	0	1	17	4	67	1	17	433	33	6	39	39	17	440	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	38	0	0	3	50	3	50	0	0	443	44	4	46	33	17	441	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	25	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	425	20	0	45	27	27	436	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	0										2	0	100	0	0	450	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	19	0	0	0	0	1	33	2	67	417	26	0	43	21	36	435	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	56	0	0	4	44	5	56	0	0	442	50	4	52	41	4	445	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	19	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	437	13	14	43	29	14	442	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	418	11	0	17	33	50	428	4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	440	18	11	44	22	22	442	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	53	0	0	4	50	3	38	1	13	439	49	4	60	28	8	444	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	40	0	0	1	17	3	50	2	33	427	33	0	29	41	29	434	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	13	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	429	11	0	33	33	33	438	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	63	0	0	4	40	5	50	1	10	437	43	0	52	35	13	440	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	19	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	441	31	6	41	29	24	440	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	410	15	13	38	38	13	441	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	6	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	434	6	0	0	67	33	431	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	13	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	447	9	0	40	40	20	436	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	31	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	439	26	0	64	21	14	443	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	50	0	0	1	13	5	63	2	25	430	59	6	41	34	19	440	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	31	0	0	2	40	2	40	1	20	432	24	0	23	38	38	431	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	438	20	18	36	36	9	445	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	19	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	442	35	0	68	26	5	445	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	25	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	431	20	0	36	36	27	436	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										66	0	58	16	26	441						
B.	0										14	0	25	50	25	434						
C.	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	400	7	0	50	0	50	427						
D.	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	418	14	0	50	25	25	437						

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